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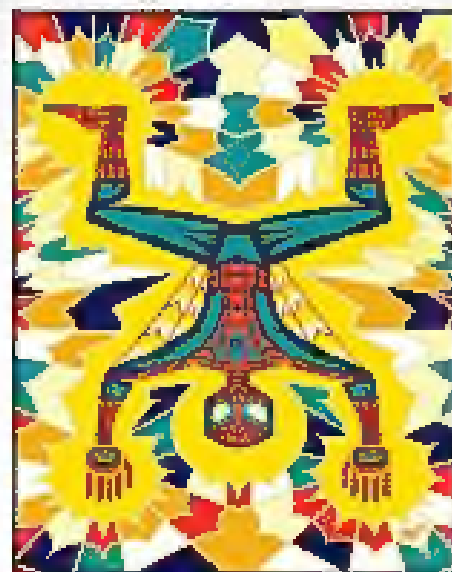
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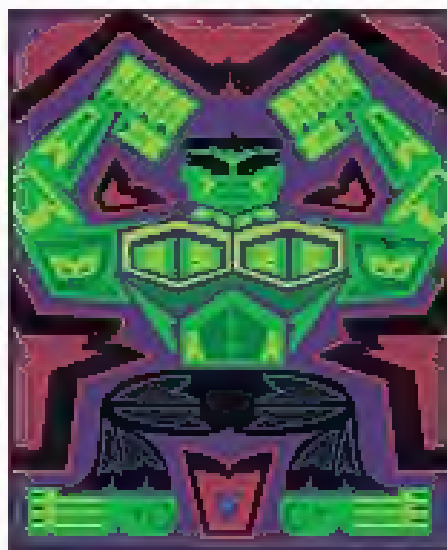


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JEFFREY VEREGGE



Jeffrey Veregge, 50, passed away April 12, 2024, after a courageous battle with lupus. A member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Veregge created a style he called "Salish geek," which combined Native American art, graphic design and comic-book heroes. His striking covers on *Red Wolf* and *Heroes Reborn* stood out from everything else on comic shelves. In 2018, The Smithsonian opened Veregge's exhibition "Of Gods and Heroes," which included his epic mural for the Museum of the Native American in New York. His work on comic covers and in public spaces leaves a fantastic legacy that will long be remembered. Our hearts go out to his family and friends.



DRACULA is the legendary immortal lord of the vampires, who rules his undead nation from his stronghold in **CHERNOBYL**.

BRIELLE BROOKS is the daughter of **BLADE**, the half-human, half-vampire monster hunter. Brielle, A.K.A. **BLOODUNE**, inherited her father's superhuman strength, reflexes and senses and has been trained by him to defend herself and others against creatures of the night.

MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS

BLOOD HUNT **DRACULA**

A group of vampires led by **BLADE** used **DARKFORCE** energy to blot out the sun, unleashing vampires upon the world. **DRACULA** began preparations for a mysterious mystic ritual to quell the rebel vampires. As part of his plan, Dracula sought out **BRIELLE BROOKS**, warning her that the world would come to an end unless they worked together. Brielle was reluctant to ally herself with her father's ancient enemy but was whisked away by Dracula to New York City, where they met with other heroes to strategize.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE EVENTS OF THIS ISSUE TAKE PLACE AFTER *BLOOD HUNT* #3.

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HSSSSSS!

"YOU MUST STRIKE DOWN YOUR FATHER..."

"YOUR FATHER HAS LOOSED THE BLOOD HUNT UPON YOU."

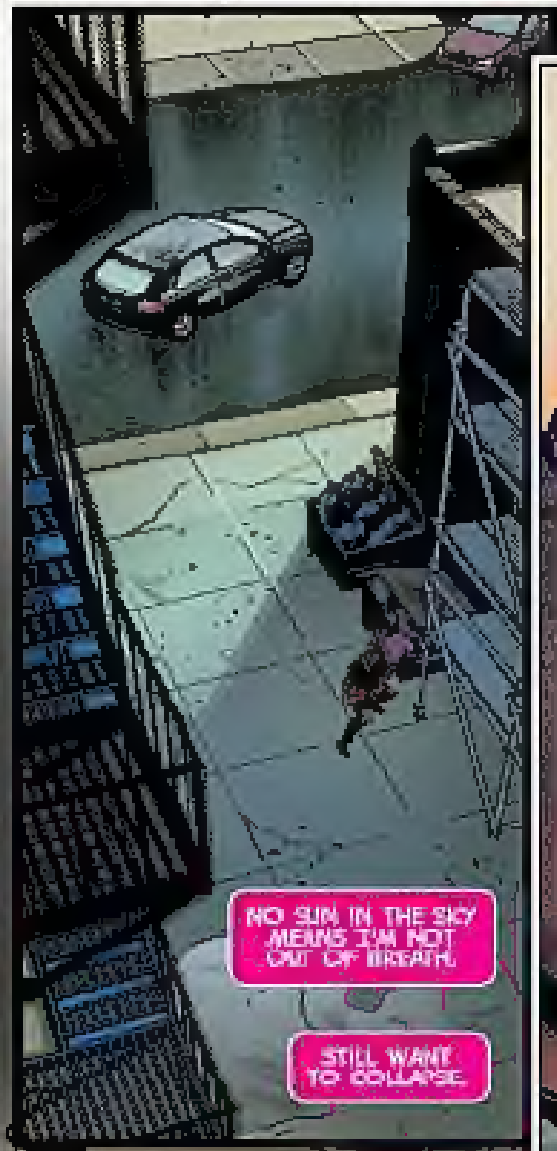
ONLY YOUR HAND CAN STRIKE HIM DOWN.

I'M NOT KILLING MY DAD!

I'M NOT DUMB. I CAN'T RUN HOME.

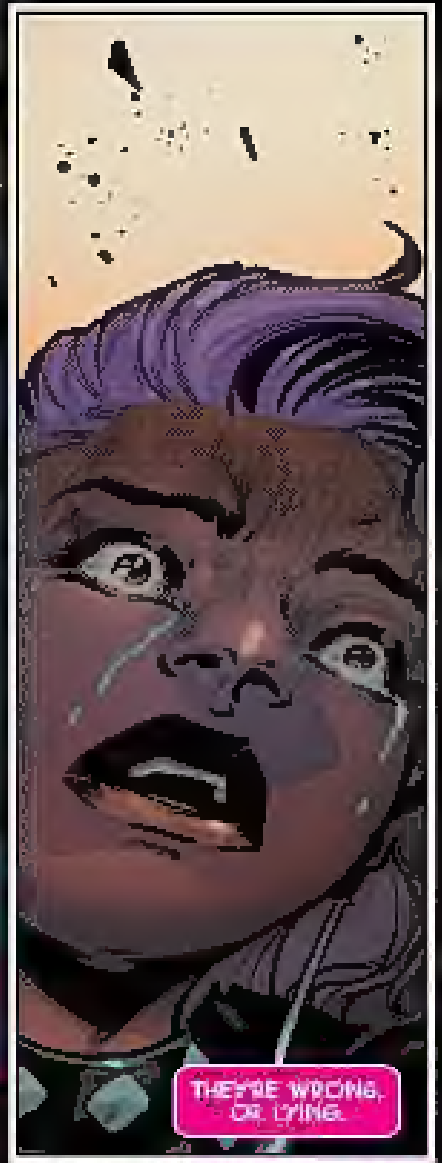


STILL TAKES A HOT
MINUTE FOR MY LEGS
TO REMEMBER THAT.



NO SUN IN THE SKY
MEANS I'M NOT
OUT OF BREATH.

STILL WANT
TO COLLAPSE.



THEY'RE WRONG.
OR LYING.



BUT I'M NOT ABOUT
TO DROP DOWN ON
A STRANGE STREET
CORNER.



AND LET SOME
BLOODSUCKING
CREEPS TAKE ME
OUT!



YOU
WANT TO KILL
ME--

--THE "GOOD
GUYS" WANT ME TO
KILL HIM--



—YOU'RE ALL
OUT OF YOUR
MIND IF YOU
THINK—

—I'M GOING
TO LET ANY OF
YOU MAKE ME KILL
MY FATHER!

ARGH—!

THOR



GOING
AFTER A KID,
HUNT?

HOW YOU
DON'T MIND ME
CHAPERONING
THIS DANCE.



SEEING HEROES FIGHT IN PERSON
VERSUS ON TELEVISION MEANS
YOU SEE ALL THE NUANCES THAT
MAKE THEM EACH SPECIAL.

WATCHING HIM MOVE
IS A BALLET, SO UNLIKE
WATCHING SPIDER-MAN
OR MY DAD.

WELL, TO
HOPING THAT'S THE
LAST DANCE OF
THE NIGHT.

BUT SO FAR TODAY,
ADULTS HAVE BEEN
FAILING ME.

O-DON'T
MAKE ME FIGHT
YOU.

I DON'T NEED
ANOTHER "HERO"
TELLING ME I NEED
TO MURDER
MY DAD.

YOUR DAD...?
LET'S START OVER.
WITH INTRODUCTIONS.
I'M--

DAREDEVIL.
I HAVE, YOU
KNOW, A TV I'M
BRIELLE.

AND MY DAD
TOLD ME ABOUT
ALL THE AVENGERS.

AND
HE IS...?

YOUR
HEARTBEAT IS...
ERRATIC...ARE
YOU OKAY...?

WHAT, YOU
DON'T KNOW?
PFFT.

BRIELLE...?

MY SERUM
PILLS...

OH RIGHT.
HE'S THE
NEW LORD OF
VAMPIRES...

...BLADE.



AGGGGGGGGGGG

YOU WEREN'T
OUT AS LONG
AS I THOUGHT
YOU'D BE



I HELPED YOU GET
THOSE SERUM PILLS
BEFORE YOU FULLY
PASSED OUT

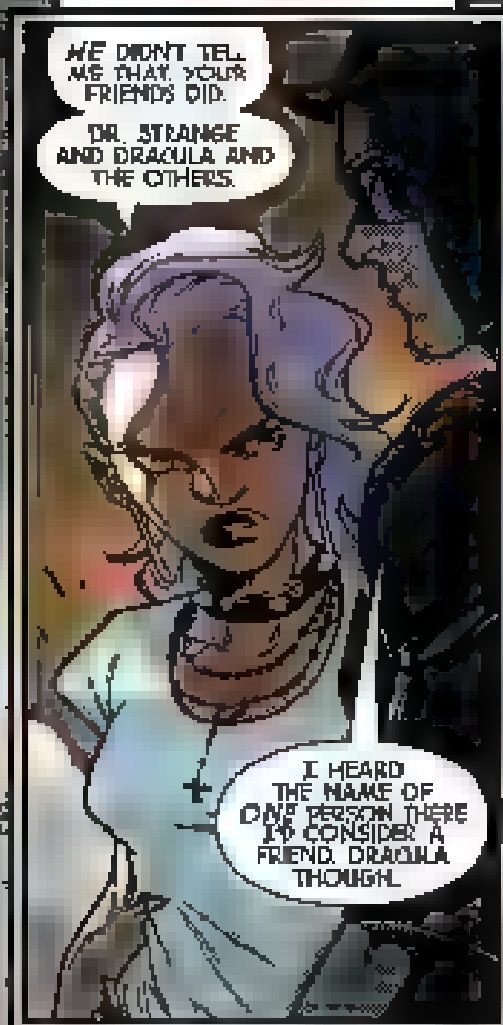
GOOD. GOOD.
THEY HELP WHEN I
LOSE TOO MUCH BLOOD
OR SMELL TOO MUCH
BLOOD. IT HELPS ME
KEEP CONTROL



I ASSUME THAT
AND YOUR RAPID
HEALING—HAS TO DO
WITH BLADE BEING
YOUR FATHER?

WELL I CALL
HIM "POPS," EVEN
THOUGH HE SAYS
HE HATES IT
BUT YEAH.

DID BLADE TELL
YOU THAT BEFORE
OR AFTER TELLING YOU
HE WAS THE LORD
OF VAMPIRES?



WE DIDN'T TELL
ME THAT YOUR
FRIENDS DID.

DR. STRANGE
AND DRACULA AND
THE OTHERS.

I HEARD
THE NAME OF
ONE PERSON THERE
I'D CONSIDER A
FRIEND. DRACULA
THOUGH.



YOU REALLY DON'T
KNOW ABOUT ALL
OF THIS?

I KNOW THAT
THE SUN'S BEEN
BLOCKED FROM THE SKY
I KNOW THE SMELL OF
DARK MAGIC AND I KNOW
MY CITY IS FILLED
WITH HORDS OF
VAMPIRES.

WHY DON'T
YOU EXPLAIN
THE REST
TO ME?

I'm a little bit of a mess, but I'm a mess of love.

I'm a little bit of a mess, but I'm a mess of love.

I'm a little bit of a mess, but I'm a mess of love.

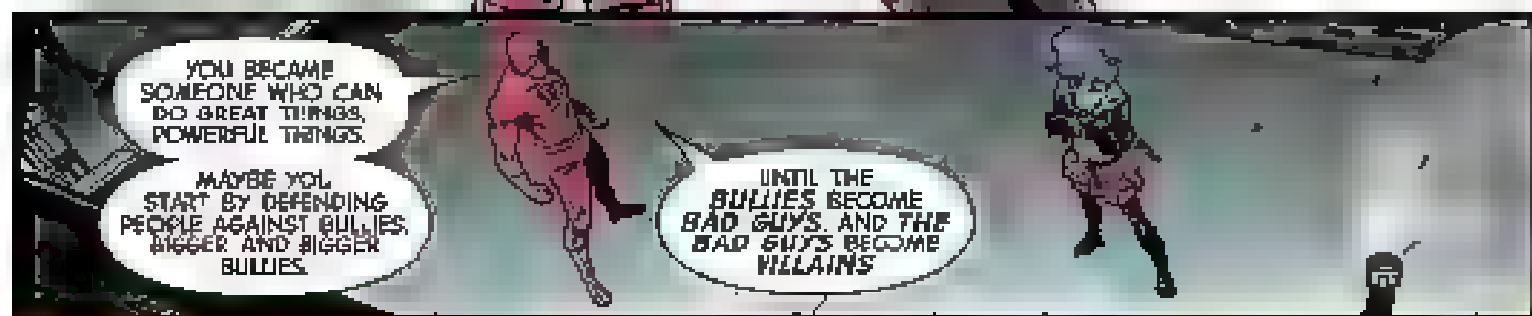
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MAYBE HE'S
GOT SOME KIND
OF DIFFERENT PLAN.
OR SOME SHAPE-SHIFTER
IS PLAYING GAMES, BUT
BID EDD LOZ EVEN
INVESTIGATING, YOU
KNOW WHAT
THEY DO?

THAT
SOMETHING IN
THE MILK AIN'T
CLEAN!

I DON'T EVEN
KNOW ANY OF
YALL BUT SPIDER-MAN-
AND HE TRIED TO
KILL ME!

WHAT AM
I SUPPOSED
TO DO?

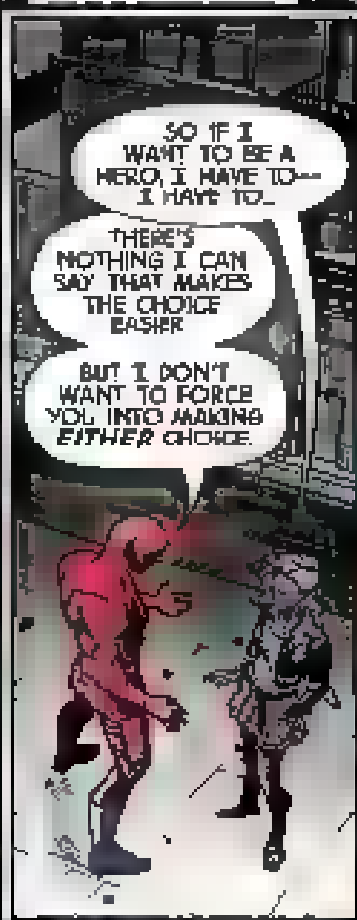




WORSE YET, MAYBE THEY REALLY SWITCHED SIDES, AND THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THEM IS FOR YOU TO STEP UP, BECAUSE YOU LOVE THEM.

AND IF YOU DON'T STOP THEM, YOU'VE DECIDED YOU'RE OKAY WITH THE ONES YOU LOVE BEING VILLAINS.

YOU DECIDED NOT TO SAVE THE VERSION OF THEM THAT WOULD RATE WHO THEY'VE BECOME



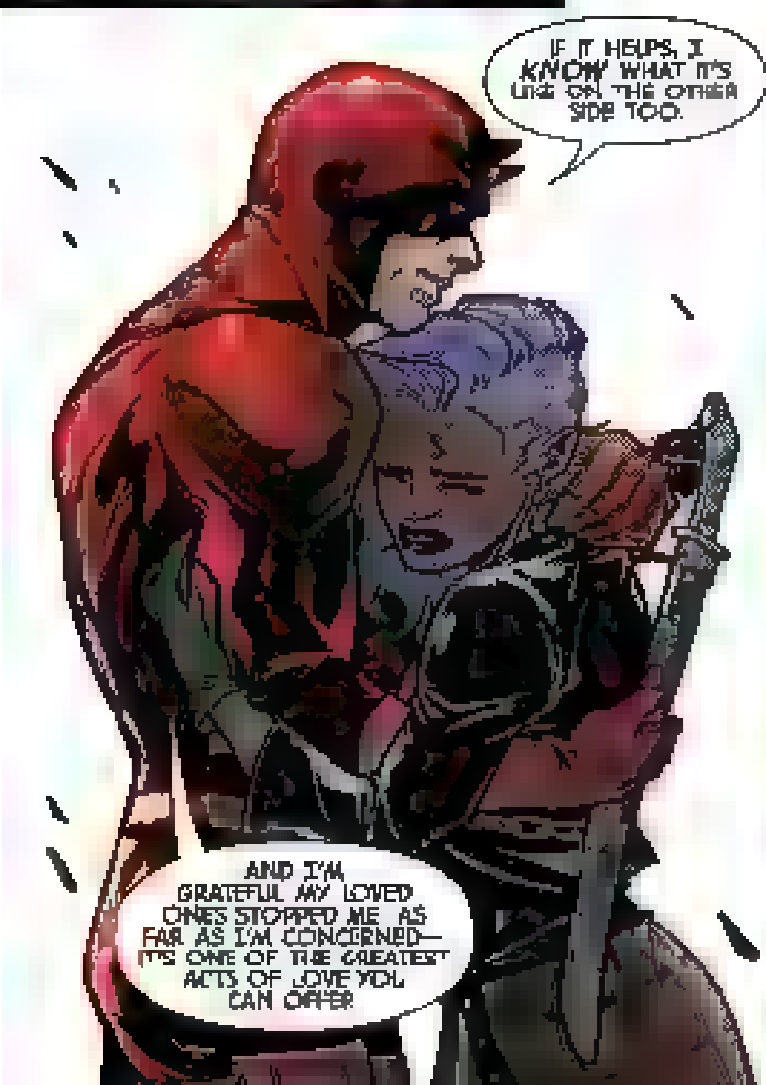
SO IF I WANT TO BE A HERO, I HAVE TO-- I HAVE TO.

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN SAY THAT MAKES THE CHOICE EASIER

BUT I DON'T WANT TO FORCE YOU INTO MAKING EITHER CHOICE



ALL I KNOW IS THAT RUNNING NEVER SAVES THE DAY.



IF IT HELPS, I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE ON THE OTHER SIDE TOO.

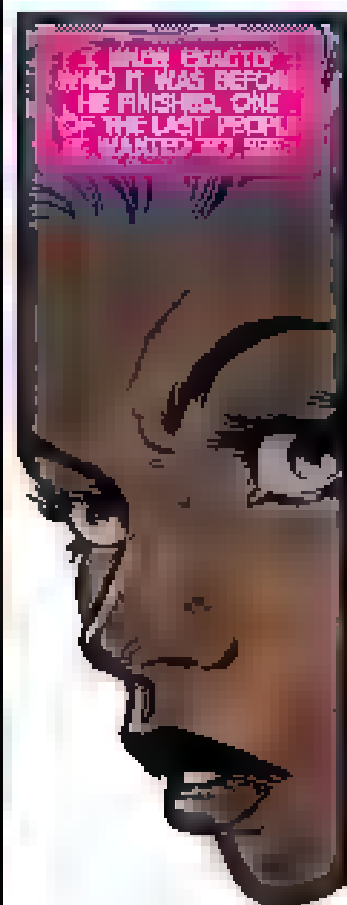
AND I'M GRATEFUL MY LOVED ONES STOPPED ME AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED-- IT'S ONE OF THE GREATEST ACTS OF LOVE YOU CAN OFFER



BRIELLE, SOMEONE'S HERE

WHAT--?

IT'S NOT THE SAME DARK MAGIC THAT BLOCKED OUT THE SKY, BUT IT IS VAMPIRIC.



I KNOW EXACTLY WHO IT WAS BEFORE HE FINISHED. ONE OF THE LAST PEOPLE HE WANTED TO SEE



ARE
YOU FINISHED
MALLOWING,
GIRL?

WE HAVE
CRUCIAL WORK
TO DO.

DRACULA.



DAREDEVIL,
I CANNOT BEGIN
TO DESCRIBE THE
EASE WITH WHICH
I TRACKED YOU
BOTH.

THE BLOOD
HUNT IS COMPOSED
OF PREDATORS WITH A
SINGULAR FOCUS AND
YOU HAVE HER ON
A ROOFTOP

I WILL ASSUME
YOUR FOOLISHNESS
WAS DUE TO A LACK
OF INFORMATION.



AND NOW
THAT YOU HAVE
SAID INFORMATION,
STEP ASIDE.



SHE DOESN'T
WANT TO GO
WITH YOU.



THE EXISTENCE
OF YOUR SPECIES,
AS YOU KNOW, CARES
NOT FOR WHAT
SHE WANTS



IF SHE
NEEDS TO GO
TO DR. STRANGE,
IT WON'T BE
WITH YOU



YOU SPEAK
AS IF YOU COULD
STOP ME



YOU ARE
FORTUNATE THE GIRL IS
MORE IMPORTANT THAN
PUNISHING YOUR
INSOLENCE





YOU REMAIN
ALIVE BECAUSE
I TIRE OF
CHASING HER

BUT SHE HAS
A JOB TO DO,
AND YOUR HEROICS
WASTE TIME



STOP
THIS!

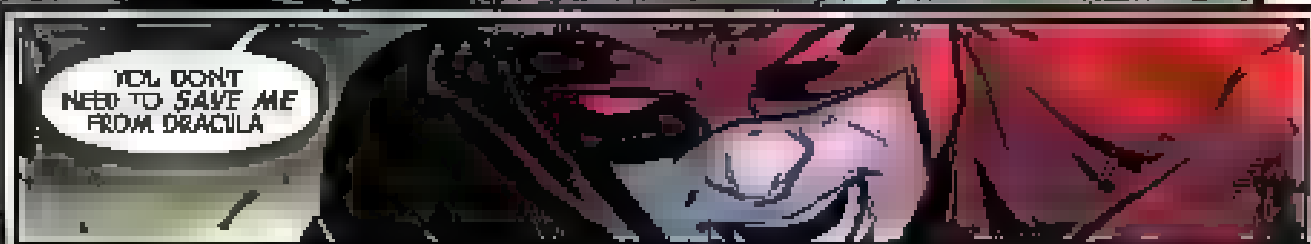
YOU WANT
ME TO LEAVE THIS
ROOFTOP. YOU'LL
BACK OFF!

...BRIEF...

THERE'RE
HORDES OF
VAMPIRES TO DEAL
WITH, RIGHT
DAREDEVIL?



YOU CAN'T
SAVE PEOPLE IF
DRACULA THROWS
YOU OFF A
ROOF.

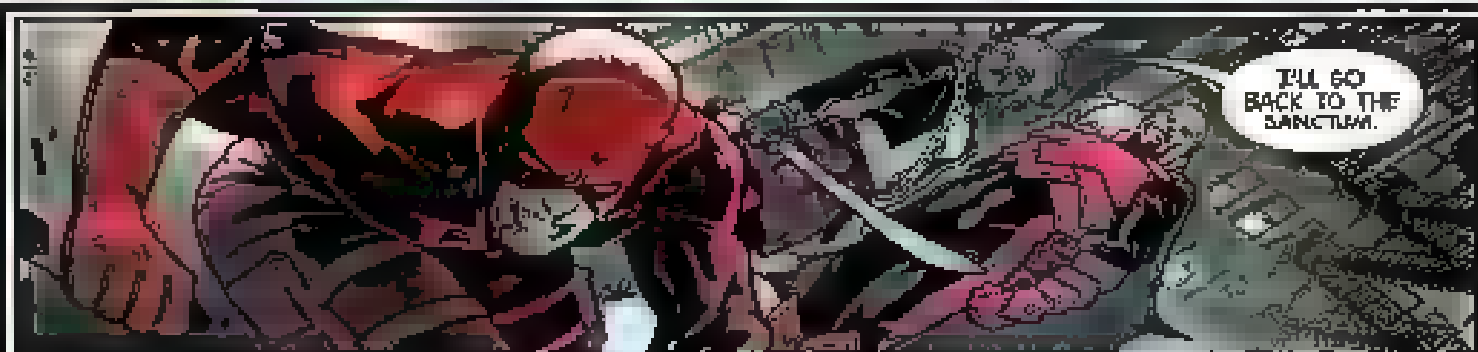


YOU DON'T
NEED TO SAVE ME
FROM DRACULA



YOU'VE
ALREADY DONE
SO MUCH,
DAREDEVIL

THANK
YOU.



I'LL GO
BACK TO THE
SANCTUM.



HEY, UM,
CAN WE STOP FOR
A MINUTE?

IT SHOULD NOT
HAVE TAKEN THIS LONG
FOR YOU TO COME TO
TERMS WITH YOUR ROLE
IN ALL OF THIS.
YOUR STALL—



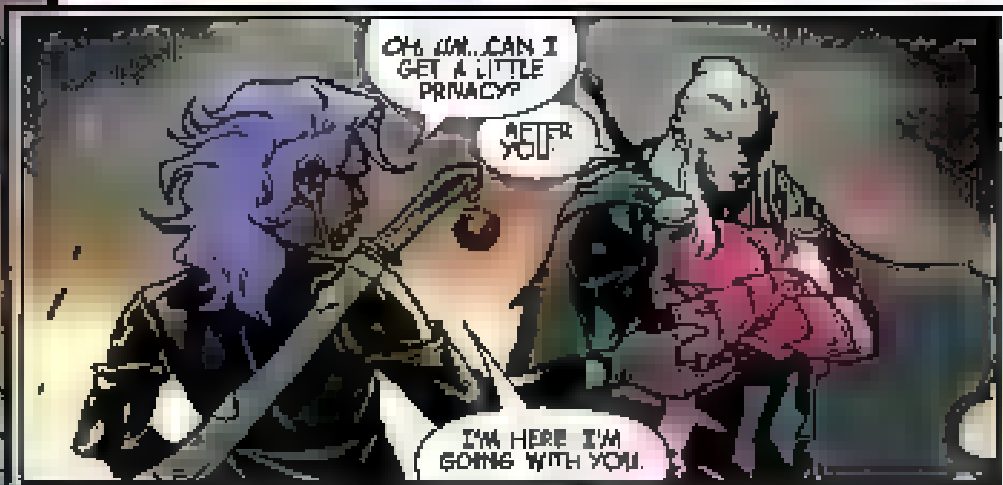
DAD SAID
YOU REALLY DON'T
GET PEOPLE. THOUGHT IT
WAS FUNNY. SINCE HE'S
SO AWKWARD,

BUT
HE WAS
RIGHT

I KNOW ENOUGH
TO KNOW WHAT'S
AT STAKE. YOU WOULD
DO WELL TO REMEMBER THAT

YOU'RE ASKING
ME TO FIGHT MY DAD.
BUT I DON'T KNOW IF
MY MOM EVEN GOT TO
CHECK HER VOICEMAIL
TO KNOW I'M IN
NEW YORK.

HURRY
UP.



OH, UM...CAN I
GET A LITTLE
PRIVACY?

METER
YOU

I'M HERE I'M
GOING WITH YOU.

DO NOT
MAKE ME TRACK
YOU DOWN
AGAIN

EVERY MOMENT
WASTED IS ANOTHER
OPPORTUNITY FOR
HIM TO FIND YOU



**BRRRRNG
BRRRRNG**

YOU'VE REACHED
SAFRON CALDER,
BUT I'M UNFORTUNATELY
UNAVAILABLE. PLEASE
LEAVE A MESSAGE AND I
WILL CALL BACK
WHEN I CAN.

BEEP

HEY,
MOM.

"I'M SORRY FOR
LEAVING WITHOUT
TELLING YOU."

"I'M SORRY YOU'RE
PROBABLY GOING TO
HEAR THIS AFTER THINGS
GET REALLY, REALLY BAD."

BUT MORE
THAN THAT I'M
SORRY THAT YOU
THINK OF ME AS A
GOOD PERSON.
A **HERO.**

AND I WANTED
TO BE ONE BUT
TODAY I WAS IN A
ROOM WITH A BUNCH
OF HEROES AND THEY
ALL TOLD ME...WHAT
IT TAKES.

"AND EVEN THEN,
WHEN I COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND, IT WAS
SPELLED OUT TO ME
SEVERAL TIMES

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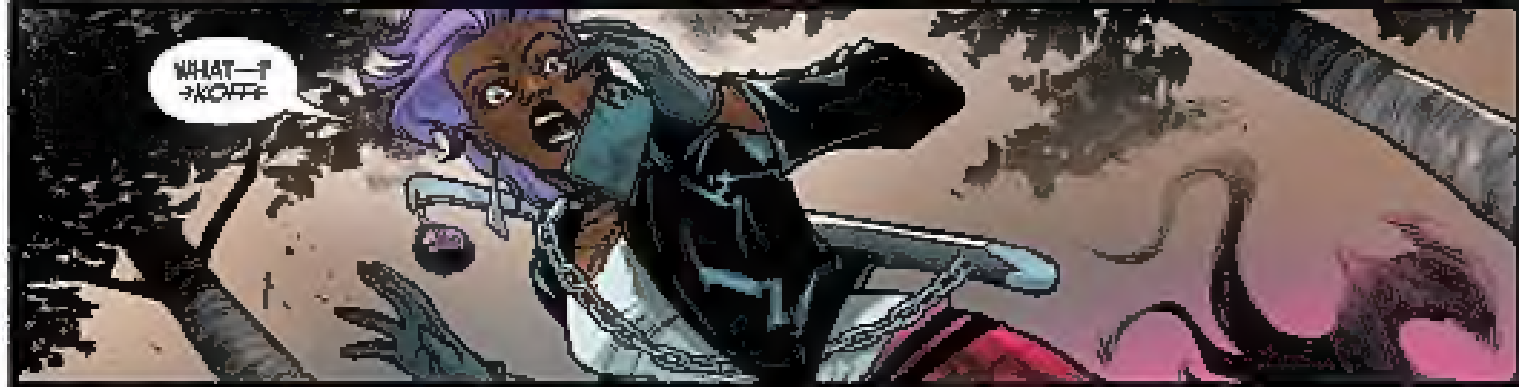
"IN ORDER TO BE A
HERO, I'VE GOT TO BE
ABLE TO STOP WELL

"MOM, I DON'T KNOW
IF I CAN EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING TO YOU."

I'M SO
ASHAMED, MOM.
BUT I DON'T THINK
I'M A HERO.

I CAN'T
BE.

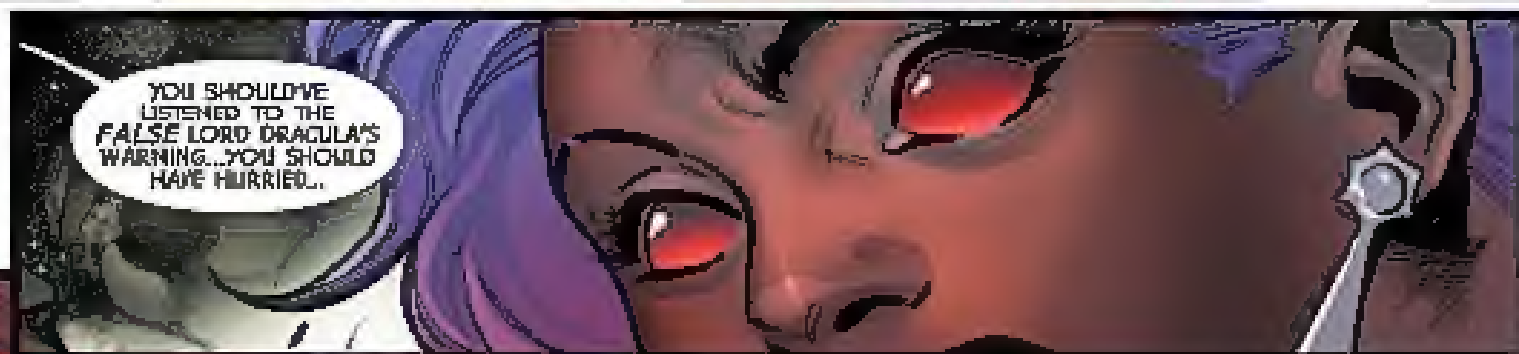
BRIELLE



WHAT—?
KOFF




PREPARE
YOURSELF, GIRL!
THEY COME!



YOU SHOULD'VE
LISTENED TO THE
FALSE LORD DRACULA'S
WARNING...YOU SHOULD
HAVE HURRIED...



...OTHERWISE,
I HAVE TO
THINK...



YOU
WANTED ME
TO FIND
YOU!

NEXT:
FAMILY DISUNION!

NEXT:

BLOOD HUNT DRACULA

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The vampire scourge continues to ravage Earth as the **BLOOD HUNT** rages around **DRACULA** must move to assert his place in the hierarchy of the night! That is, if he can convince **BRIELLE BROOKS**, A.K.A. **BLOODUNE**, to bend to his will—unfortunately, she's a teenage girl, and convincing her of anything will take every resource the immortal lord of vampires has at his disposal.



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BLOOD HUNT

CHECKLIST

JUNE

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JULY

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